

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not think so.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Sir, are there any land acquisition cases with regard to the lands acquired?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Yes; there are some references made to the Court.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what the excess amount claimed by them in these cases?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Reference must be made to Court records. So I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what is the rate at which land value has been given?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I do not remember now.

Works—Panchayat Department.

8. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of works sanctioned in the budget for Panchayats for 1107 which were not taken up till now; (b) amounts of items sanctioned in the budget which were transferred to other items this year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—The lists containing the information are appended. (*Appendix I*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know whether these works that were not taken up this year are included in the next year's budget?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the reason for that? These works were included in the budget of 1107 and amounts were sanctioned for the same, but they were not taken up this year. May I know why these works are not included in the budget for the next year?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—When the budget was framed we were under the hope that these works will be taken up. In fact all these works are pending land acquisition. We were under the impression that the acquisitions will be finished before the year was out and so we could not make any provision in the budget for the next year.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—A lump provision of Rs. 25,000 is sanctioned in the budget. May I know whether that amount will be utilised for these works?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—That lump provision has been proposed to be utilised according to the urgency of the works required.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do not the Government think that these works are more urgent because they were included in the previous year's budget.

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—But it has yet to be seen whether the land acquisition will be finished. All these 6 or 7 items of work included here are all pending land acquisitions so that if the acquisitions are over then there may not be difficulty for the proper carrying out of the work from this allotment.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the reasons for the delay in the acquisition of land?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—There are the provisions of the Land Acquisition Regulation which prescribe in terms months and days several stages to be gone through in acquiring lands.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know when these were reported to the Revenue Department for land acquisition by the Panchayats?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—About two or three months back.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Appendix II item No. 29—Aylur—Construction of four culverts on Adipuranda road. May I know whether there was difficulty to construct four culverts for want of acquisition of land on the Adipuranda road?

President.—That is a different question.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(b). May I know whether the amounts of items sanctioned under the budget were transferred and whether these transfers were made with the sanction of the Government?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—They were all made with the sanction of the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were these brought to the notice of the Standing Finance Committee?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There is no special provision by which it could be brought to the notice of the Standing Finance Committee. There were so many transfers that have been made in other Departments. There is no special rule or convention of practice that such transfers should prominently be brought to the notice of the Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are not the Government aware that complaints have been made in this very House regarding such transfers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I do not think there was such complaints. The complaint generally was that transfers should not be made without the sanction of the Council. That is what I remember about it.

9. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of works undertaken by the Panchayat Department in 1107 which were not recommended by the Panchayats when they submitted their budget proposals?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—A list of such works is appended (*Appendix II*). These works had however been recommended or approved by the Panchayats concerned.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why works were undertaken by the Department which were not recommended by the Panchayats themselves?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—They have all been recommended by the Panchayats. The answer furnished is that these works had however been recommended or approved by the Panchayats concerned.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Were all the works recommended by the Panchayats?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—In some cases they were recommended by the Panchayats and in others we recommended the works of the Panchayats and they approved of them.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are there any works which were not approved of by the Panchayats and were taken up by the Department?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Not in 1107. The list does not contain any such work.

Chengalore Road work.

10. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the Chengalore road work has progressed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Lands for the first seven furlongs of the road have been acquired and provision has been made for the work in next year's budget.

Kodakara—Vellikulangara Road.

11. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how far the Kodakara-Vellikulangara road has progressed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Extension of the road up to Vellikulangara stream is nearing completion.